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St. Mary-the-Less, Lambeth, School of Art.

Funds are still needed to complete the Drawing School, of which we are this day met to see the First Stone laid by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

This School will be filled, as soon as completed, by a number of Pupils who have been collected and taught during the last five years, in the National School Room, Prince's Road.

The existing accommodation is so insufficient for the Pupils, and so very inconvenient in consequence of the crowded Day School taught in the same room, that the Committee have felt for some time that, if they could not erect a suitable Building for this purpose, the School itself would soon fall away.

The School is chiefly attended by mechanics, from the neighbourhood, *i. e.*, out of the 120 Students taught, about 80 belong to this class. Their success in obtaining medals and prizes at the recent examination was very great.

About £600 are still required to complete the Building. There will be a collection at the doors, to help in raising this sum, and subscriptions will be gladly received by the Rev. ROBERT GREGORY, St. Mary's Parsonage, Lambeth, Chairman of the Committee; and by J. R. F. BURNETT, Esq., Vauxhall, the Treasurer.

27th June, 1860.